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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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ORDER

G.O.(P)No.42/2024/Co-op

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024  
18<sup>th</sup> Kumbham, 1199

S. R. O. No. 252/2024

WHEREAS, under sub-section (3) of section 32 of the Kerala Co-operative societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General) Kottayam had issued orders for suspending the Managing Committee of the Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.3963 in Kottayam District and had appointed an administrator to manage the affairs of the said Bank under sub-section (1) of section 32



of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act, the term of an administrator or administrative committee, appointed to manage the affairs of the society shall not exceed six months in aggregate provided that in the case of Co-operative Society, carrying on the business of banking, appointment of administrator or administrative committee shall not exceed one year in the aggregate;

AND WHEREAS, the said term of one year of the administrator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act to manage the affairs of the Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.3963 in Kottayam District expired on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019;

AND WHEREAS, the term of administrator of the said bank was extended for a period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.122/2020/Co-op. dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and published as S.R.O.No.738/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2666 dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and further extended for a period of two years from 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.143/2022/Co-op. dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and published as S.R.O.No.878/2022 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3118 dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 and further extended for a period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.220/2022/Co-op. dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 and published as S.R.O.No.1164/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.4100 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 and extended for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.43/2023/Co-op. dated



24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and published as S.R.O.No.263/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.693 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and extended for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.191/2023/Co-op.dated 26<sup>th</sup>August, 2023 and published as S.R.O.No.925/2023 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2855 dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and the period so extended also expired on 17<sup>th</sup>December, 2023:

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that the election to the Board of Directors of the said Bank could not be conducted within the extended period due to pending disposal of writ petition WP(C)NO.42547/2018, 364/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court with regard to the removal of the previous governing body and the cancellation of the election proceedings and has therefore requested to extend the term of the administrator for a further period six months from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said Bank;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act shall apply to the said Bank with certain modification and to permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the administrator appointed to manage the affairs of said Bank for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup>December, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala here by direct that provisions of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act shall apply to the



Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.3963 in Kottayam District with the modification of substituting the words " four years and six months" for the words "one year" and in exercise of powers under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act, as so modified, to permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the administrator appointed to manage the affairs of the said Bank for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said Bank.

By order of the Governor,

**SHIBI ABRAHAM,**  
*Joint Secretary to Government*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The term of the administrator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), to manage the affairs of the Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.3963 in Kottayam District expired on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The term of administrator of the said bank was lastly extended for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.191/2023/Co-op. dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 and published as S.R.O.No.925/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2855 dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and the period so extended also expired on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that election to said Bank could not be conducted within the above said period as there was administrative inconvenience due to pending disposal of writ



petition WP(C) 42547/2018, 364/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court with regard to the removal of the previous governing body and the cancellation of the election proceedings and has therefore requested to extend the term of the administrator for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 or till a newly elected committee enter upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said Bank. The Government have considered the matter in detail and satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest to permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the part-time administrator or administrative committee appointed to manage the affairs of the said Bank for a further period of six months from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said Bank;

This order is intended to achieve the above object.

